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July 24, 2003

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RE: Submission of original email text sent by Bert Valdes (CarePlus Medical Centers)

Dear Mr. Norton:

I've attached a copy of the original email text sent from Mr. Bert Valdes on behalf of CarePlus Medical Centers to be added as exhibit 4 of the Alex Penelas U.S. Senate Campaign complaint.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (954) 987-9904.

Sincerely,

Ryan Hampton
Finance Director
Peter Deutsch for Senate

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March 24, 2003

The following is directed to all physicians and executive level staff at CarePlus Medical Centers Inc.

Mr. Michael B. Fernandez, owner and Chief Executive Officer of CarePlus Medical Centers Inc. is asking for your help.

Alex Pineda, Dade County Mayor and strong supporter of Mike Fernandez and CarePlus Medical Centers is running for United States Senate. He has been working closely with Mr. Mike Fernandez and other community leaders to effect change in the indigent care programs that could represent opportunities for companies like ours to increase revenue while serving our indigent population and providing alternatives other than Jackson Memorial Health Systems.

Mr. Mike Fernandez is asking each of you for a \$1,000.00 campaign contribution for the Alex Pineda for Senate Campaign. The deadline for this contribution is Friday the 28th. He has asked for an accounting of the individuals that donate and those that did not. He will be contacting the individuals that donate to thank you personally. I am sure you are probably wondering why Mike Fernandez does not make the contribution himself. I am sure he would if he could. It would be illegal, as individual maximum allowable contributions are \$2,000.00. As painful as this may seem, it will not be any easier tomorrow so pull out your checkbooks and write the check today to the order of Alex Pineda for Senate and the check must be dated April 2, 2003 or later.

All physicians, large vendors and executive level staff will be expected to donate. The center administrator has been assigned to collect and submit the contributions to Ed Rubio, Director of Operations.

Sincerely,

Bert Valdes, Vice President
Dr. Jose Perez, Medical Director

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